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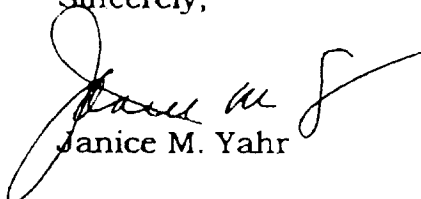
Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am a concerned citizen writing you regarding the recent Microsoft settlement. After three years of delays in this well thought out, and well monitored negotiation process, it seems ridiculous to hold up these terms any longer. The terms should now speak for themselves, and be allowed to pull together the IT sector to function as a team.

Not only has Microsoft agreed to rework licensing and marketing agreements, but also has agreed to design future versions of Windows to allow for easier installation of non-Microsoft software. They have also agreed to make these changes while being monitored by a committee to make sure that they follow procedure. With all of the concessions made by Microsoft, it is evident that they were acting in the best interest of the IT sector as a whole. This is one of the prime reasons why we should be supporting our technology industry by supporting this settlement.

Moving forward with this settlement can only be helpful to consumers, the technology industry, and our economy as a whole. Let us help support our economy at this time and stop any further action against this settlement. I thank you for your support.

Sincerely,



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